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THE greatest taxpayer is tobacco In the last twenty seven years this product has paid a tribute of a billion dollars to Uncle Sam alone.

MANY people of Et Paso patronize the heartless sport of bull fighting that and understand the silver question. is in vogue in Juarez, just across the river, down there. Such bloodthirsty sport as this will gradually lead to foot ball.

CATRON received 17,017 votes for delegate to congress and thus far not more than 17,000 people of New Mexico have intimated a desire for federal office. What's the matter, that these seventeen people are so slow to make their wants known?

Ir is estimated that twenty-two acres of land are necessary to sustain one would feed forty-two people; if to oats, eighty-eight; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176, and if to plantain or bread-tree, over 6,000 people.

Fun is poked at the German emperor doubtedly cherishes no illusions as to his skill in these things, but does them theory.

OLNEY NEWELL, ex editor and proprietor of the Trinidad, Colo., Daily News, ex-secretary of the Denver cham ber of commerce and an all 'round good fellow, is a candidate for the sec. retaryship of the board of public charities and corrections in the city of mountains and plains. His wife aspired to be the nomines for state superintendent of public instruction, on the Colorado republican ticket, last fall,

SANTA FE is coming to the front with some candidates for federal office under the incoming administration. THE OPTIC hears that ex-Governor Prince is a candidate for governor, that Charles Spiess and Eugene Fiske are candidates for the United States attorneyship, Mr. McPherson, at present stenographer for the court of private tary of the Ferritory, Mr. Hill and Mr. Nusbaum are candidates for postmas-United States land office, ex-Surveyor General Hobert and Philip Harroun are after the curveyor general's office, and so on and so forth. Mr. Fiske claims to have the support of General Mr. Hill have a friend in Mr. Madden, Methodist minister at the ancient, who claims to stand close to the presidentelect. General Hobart has a brother who is editor of the Chicago Railway Age, who will support him, and Mr Marroun has some Michigan influence. The more the merrier, gentlemen; start in and may the best men win. But it is also said in Santa Fe, no free silver man and no man who voted against Delegate Catron need apply. The future will tell what's what in these cases.

OUR EASTERN FRIENDS.

Of the admission of more Territories, the Springfield Republican remarks that "the republican party in the country is in no mood to increase the numper of 16 to 1 advocates in the senate of the United States, nor has the investment in new states been such a success that the republicans will be made for servants' quarters. In fact, anxious to continue it with no party everything will be done to provide the advantages in sight." That ill-natur. ed item is all due to the fact that most of the new western states voted at the late election for the re-monetization of silver, says the Salt Lake Tribune. Was that so serious a crime? Has not the republican party advocated that at every presidential election for the past sixteen years, prior to the last one? will come out between now and next Have not both parties yied with each spring and if the site selected is apother in their convention and platforms in assuring the people of the absolute need of silver re-monetization, and of their determination to bring it around? Are the men of the west of that class of which a Massachusetts newpaper has any right to say that their presence in the Union is not a success? There are more people in Massachusetts, of course, than there are in any western state, but nearly halt of them are made up of foreigners, who have only been residents there a few years. Are they Grant county, arrived at Silver City any more apt to be right than the sons from Indisuspole, and will become of the men of the eastern states, who permanent residents there. have come west to try to subdue a

The east continues to publish those

THE DAILY OPTIC. sort of items, and at the same time to A New Mexico Woman in Denyer newall anything like a sectional spirit. The truth is, there has never been a several days, en route for Boulder, moment of time since the organization Colo., where she has some matter in of the country that New England has litigation. It having become quite not been vindictive, selfish and sectional. Its idea of a perfect union is to speak, of Francis Schlatter. **the tional. Its idea of a perfect union is so to speak, of Francis Schlatter, "the to agree with Massachusetts, and when healer," for three months, last winter, the people of any state dare to differ she was persuaded into delivering two with the ruling sentiment of the money- talks to Denver audiences on Schiatter, are unwelcome and they are no longer a success. We expect to see Massachusetts strong for free silver just so soon as the masses of her people obtain the proper information to vote intelliand the interest-gatherers who flatter their vanity by telling them they are more honest than the bad men of the cutting its way through the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont. It would make all New England anxious ous man during his retreat at her home, for free silver within twelve months, One book of the kind has already been for it : presence would make them study

GUNS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Good Sport to be Provided for Them

in New Mexico in a Private Game Preserve.

From the Denver Republican. The prospect is fair for the establishment of a private game preserve in New Mexico, near the Colorado line. A few days ago, the agent for a syndi-cate of New York millionaires was in Denver, on his way east, and while here gave the details of the proposi-tion. The agent had just returned from making a thorough examination of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space to its adaptability for a preserve for of land, if devoted to wheat culture, all kinds of wild game and fish, for the amusement of the men to whom hunting in the Rocky mountains is too much of a hardship, unless there is a comfortable club house, with all the et ceteras of luxurious civilization within easy reach. The west end of the Beaubien and Miranda grant, now owned by because he writes music, draws and the Maxwell land grant company, is indulges in such gentle arts. He un. the site that has been chosen by the agent, and will be recommended to the

proposed purchasers.
This western branch of the millionto amuse himself and relax his mind aire's club proposes to erect a handsome and commodious club house with accommodations for fifty or sixty people, and the site of the house has been chosen on one of the highest points in the tract, over-looking the high mesa for many miles eastward, while on the west is given a view of a beautiful park traversed by a large trout stream and terminating on the west in a moun-tain gorge, through which the water comes tumbling over the rock, falling over precipices and swirling around high cliffs in the most approved style of the romantic school. On the north and the south of the building site are lisie to Steeple Rock takes place Januhigh peaks, some of them above timber line, which are said to be favorite resorts of bear, mountain tions and other sewing

carnivora. WELL ADAPTED TO GAME.

The entire tract comprises about 200 000 acres, a little more than 300 square miles, and embraces land of very descrip ion: fertil beautiful parks, heavily wooded heights and rugged peaks, so that every description of wild game can find a suit cription of wild game can find a cription of wild game can find a suit-The location selected ranges from the fothills to the summit of the Raton range, and is nearly square. It is to be surrounded with a wire fence, with able resting place within its limits. land claims, is a candidate for secre- fothills to the summit of the Raton ter, Larkin G. Read for register of the exit of a fawn, and strong enough to the wires close enough to prevent the resist the onset of a buffalo. It will require about seventy-five miles of fencing to surround the enclosure, and the estimated cost of fencing is \$30,-000. When the tract is enclosed it will be stocked with deer, antelope, Lew Wallace and Mr. McPherson and elk, buffalo, grouse, pheasants, qual, Mr. Hill have a friend in Mr. Madden, etc., while convenient ponds will be provided for ducks, geese and waders.

LODGES AT VARIOUS POINTS.

As the hunters will never be more than a dozen miles from the club house, there will be no danger of their being lost, but in order to provide against any possible accident in the event of the nimrods being led away by the excitements of the chase until caught by night, several lodges will be erected at convenient points, provided rected at convenient points, provided with sleeping apartments, and during the season stocked with bedding and food, fuel being plentiful in every direction. Each of these lodges is to be connected all the houses, the power for which will be generated by a Pelton water wheel located in the gorge. During the hunting season the attendants will be at each of the lodges to provide for the wants of benighted hunters, and horses will be on hand at all the lodges. A physician will be on hand in case of necessity and ample provision will be while at the same time giving them the best opportunities attainable for huntng, fishing, or enjoying the beauties of nature without exertion. It is estimated that not less than \$500,000 will be expended upon the scheme, which will include the purchase price of the land and the erection of the improvements. A committee of the projectors proved, the construction of the fence will be commenced early next year.

Villy Blave You

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changers of Massachusetts, then they whom she verily believes to be divine strange and mysterious man. He left her place eight months ago, since which time not a word has been heard from him. The Denver press, notably the News, weefully misquoted what Mrs gently on the subject. They haven't and then denied her the courtesy of a it now, but we believe they will have it oard of correction. The statement that in spite of the press that misleads them she was or would be run out of Albuquerque was distorted from idle, inci-dental remarks that dropped from her lips in familiar conversation within ear distance of an ambittous and irrepressiwest. It is a great pity that there ble newspaper reporter with note book cannot be a great aliver mine found in hand. Mrs Jarrett is the authorized compiler of the life of Francis Schlatter, the data for the little work having been furnished her by the truly marvel issued by a Denver man, price twenty-

> subject None But Ayer's at the World's Pair Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the ex raordinary distinction of having been the only blobd purifier allowed an ex-bibit at the World's fair, Chicago, Manufacturers of other Sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities In favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is

five cents, but it was gotten out with-

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Kruger and Herman Juehlke were summoned as witnesses on the Moseman gold nugget case, before Judge Wal-lace, of Baldy, last Saturday, but as witness fees were not guaranteed, they refused to obey the mandate of the court.

George Beebe, A. Martini, Fritz

II. Simpson's office in the Grant building, Albuquerque, was burglarized again Friday morning for the second time in six weeks. Entrance was effected in the same way through a transom by means of a bar. The only thing stolen was a Remington type writer.

George B. Child has sold his merantile business to the Steeple Rock Development company. Mr. Child will remain with the company in charge of the store. Mr. Child has been appointed postmaster at Steeple Rock, in the place of his brother, H. W. Child, resigned. The change in the name of the postoffice from Car-

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